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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a English Language International Application with Australian Search Report
- ☒ an English language Application.
- ☐ an English (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER) and German language IPER.
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>35</u>	-	20	=	<u>15</u>	x \$ 25 =	\$375.00
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Base Fee							\$ 150.00
National Stage Search Fee.....							\$ 200.00*

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National Stage Examination Fee..... \$ 100.00
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* A copy of the Australian Search Report is attached.

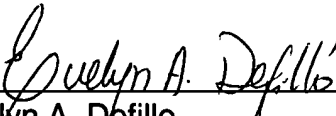
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Assertion is hereby made that the inventor qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled " **BEER ADDITIVE AND METHOD** " described in the specification filed herewith.

Priority is claimed from October 08, 2003, based on Australian Application No. AU2003905487.

Respectfully submitted,

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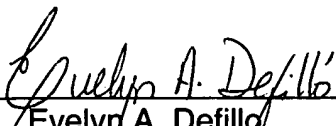
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing cover letter including the English Language International Application with Australian Search Report, English Language application, Preliminary Amendment; payment of fee, and a stamped receipt post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10, with sufficient postage, on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**


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